



California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs  
California Department of Health Care Services



## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** August 1, 2011

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Departments of Health Care Services and Alcohol and Drug Programs

**SUBJECT:** **SAVE THE DATE: August 22, 2011 - Stakeholder Meeting Regarding the Transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program to the Department of Health Care Services**

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Assembly Bill 106, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. The bill also requires the departments to convene a series of meetings and forums with stakeholders (clients, providers, counties, and representatives of the Legislature) to inform the creation of the transition plan. DHCS and DADP held the first stakeholder meeting on July 13, 2011, and a series of second meetings on July 25, 2011.

DHCS will convene the “third” stakeholder meeting on this issue on August 22, 2011. The purpose of the meeting is to receive stakeholder feedback on the draft transition plan, which will be distributed approximately one week before the meeting. We invite your attendance in person or by telephone. All written comments may be submitted to: [DHCSDRUGMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV](mailto:DHCSDRUGMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV).

**DATE:** Monday, August 22, 2011  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA  
**CALL-IN NUMBER:** A call-in number will be provided prior to the meeting.

No RSVP to this meeting invitation is required. Please forward this meeting notice to other interested individuals. You may visit the following websites for stakeholder meeting documents, transition plan updates, and other related information: [www.dhcs.ca.gov](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov) and [www.adp.ca.gov](http://www.adp.ca.gov).

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